HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1869.

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Ant. 23, Seaman's Bride, Siamere barque, 114 Andreasin, Bangkok, Aug. 10, Gene Ang 23, Walter, Siamese barque, 23 Wotherspoon, Bangkok, Aug. 7, General,-

Departures.

m. 24. Buwonada, for Shanghal. Meteor, for Cheloo, 24, Scythia, for Saigon. Ellina, for Foochow.

Passengers. Per Waller: 30 Chinese.

Per Seamun's Bride, 45 Chinese.

from Bangkok bound to this port

Shipping Reports. The Siamese barque Seaman's Bride listain Andreasin, from Bangkok, reports the weather and steady S. W. monsoon all the busines to Hungkong On 13th Aug

Entertainments.

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TUESDAY AUG. 24. Those admired HARESPEARIAN ARTISTE

NGLISH COMEDIANS.

Mr. W. Bennee, ITAVING arrived per Steamer America. Will have the honour to appear a above in one of their most admired Theatrical Representations

Box Plan now on view and Tickets at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. See Programmes and Opinions of the Press on these Genuine and Legitimate

Hongkong, August 21, 1869. New Advertisements.

STEAMER DIOWED FOR LONDON. Positive engagements to the extent of 400 Tons of Cargo, 300 Tons of which may consist of Drugs, can be made in the above steamer out or before the 30th intant, after which date applications can only be noted pending the arrival of the de het from Shan hai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to , wift BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1869

BITHER Captain nor Owners of the - Dutch Barque " Schoonderloo ? will eresponsible for any Debt or Debts contracted by the Crew of the above-named

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents Dutch Barque " Schoonderloo." Hougkong, August 24, 1869.

FUR SALE. Ex "Samuel Russell."

RDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh) Ex " Uhusan " goden SALMON, Finden HADDOCK ELESTERS, in , 1 lb. Time. Also a

alonce variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins. Wellington Street.

Hongkong, August 24, 1869. Ex "CHETAH." RUE'S STATIONERY. Waterlow's STATIONERY.
Rodgers' CUTLERY. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, &c. 60 RFS and TIES

Waterproof COATS & Swimming BELTS
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And, f.om Japan,—
Androme VASES, CENTRE DISBES, WORDS, GONGS, and CRYSTALS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

New Advertisements. VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB

Committee. The Hon, J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman, R. F. HAWKE, Esq. W. H. BOSTER, Esq. T. G. Lidstead, Esq. JOHN FARBAIRN, Esq. E.L. WOODIN, Esquit Little

WILLIAM LIBGOR, Esq., Hon., Secretary PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUA MEETING, 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869] FIRST RACE .- 1 P. M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats Distance 1 mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by mer who have never won a sculling race if

China or Elsewhere: Entrance fee, ECOND RACE 1.30 P. M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers an men of any Regiment or Corps in Garriton. Distance I mile. Prizes Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$1:00. Officers may offi. ciate as coxewains if necessary.

THIRD RADE. - 2.20 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile and a half. Prize the Chairman's Cup. Value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. OURTH RACE. 3 P.M. For Men-of-way Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes 16t Boat, \$20, 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars Entries Freceived by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00 FIFTH RACE - 3.90 P.M. For Pair Oars and 2 Pair Scilling Boats. Distance 1

mile. Prize, the " American Cup. Value Entrance fee: \$5.00.00 STATH RACE, 4 P.M. For House Boats bulled by Chinament Distance Imile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$15.00 2nd \$5.00. Entrance fee: \$1.00 personal and the SEVENTH RACE. 114,80 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile

Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance ETGHTH RACE .- 5 P.M. For Canoes ... Distance i mile. . 1st Prize \$50.00 ; 2nd

\$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted, First Boat, \$25,00; second \$10,00. Course to be specified here-

after. Entrance, \$2, HARBOUR YACHT RACE. For all Yachts Particulars of course, &c. to be named

SECOND DAY THUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

FIRST RACE. 1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cut ters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov. ECOND RACE. 1.30 P.M. For Single Pair

Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00. THIRD RACE. -2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 11 mile. Prize the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150,00. Presented by a Subscriber.

Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE .- 3 P. M. For all Boats manned by Europeans, Distance: 1 mile, First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Cara. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee. \$1.00.

IFIH BAOE. 3.30 P. M. / For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee.

IXTH RACE. - 4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters Distance 1 mile. Prize Entrance fee, \$10. men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta. SEVENTH RACE, -4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. an Distance & of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize

SAILING-RAUE for Schooners and Cutters, Full particulars of Prize, Course, &co., will be duly announced. The above programme is subject to any changes the Comnlittee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will

1/880,00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.

commence each day at I P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race. WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. O.

Hongkong, August 24, 1869. FOR SALE. RUCH-FOUCHER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte d'Or. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869, sel

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulate, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the forthightly P. & O. HOUSE, with Out Rouses and Stabling Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by to send for their copies between the hours the Honble. W. H. RENNIE. of 4 P. M. and midnight

J. W. WOOD. Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869,

New Advertisements:

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR LADY MACDONNEEL

Mr. W. P. FLOYD BEGS to announce that he has Re-opened his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at nest Life hise Photographic Portraits in

Hougkong, August 7, 1869,

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his

WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

duties as Acting Consul.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. 'HE Annual General Meeting of the CLUB will be field at the Hongkong HoraL, on SATURDAY next, the 28th REGINALD D. STARKEY

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, August 21, 1869. FOR SALE. PRESH Californian HAY and QATS

RUSSELL & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. secept the reduced rate of One Eighth annual premium on Insurances for any term not exceeding Ten

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

NOTICE.

BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN. THIS Billiard Room will be Closed from

date until the 19th August, for further improvements. G. W. SNELLING,

Hongkong, August 9, 1869. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. E Dividend declared for the Year ended 30th June, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, will be payable at th Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on and

after the 26th instant.

Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary at the Office of the Company. Club Chambers, on and after the 25th

By order, Secretary. Hongkong, August 19, 1869

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM BUAT COMPANY, LIMITED

TROM and after this date, SEASON TICKETS to and from Macao (not transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the term of three months in a walquirit op By order of the Board of Directors, ...

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS EXTRA... T) UBLISHED at Galle and containing all the last TELEGRAMS, is delivered Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, with the

CHINA EXPRESS. Тенме, -- To Subscribers to China Express, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

MORRIS & Co., News Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

MEITHER Capt. Schmidt or the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. Ship "Adler." EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship " Adler."

Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. HAT destrable Residence No. 17 Caine The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. OLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong.

Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, allver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS. TRANSPARENCIES TRIUMPHAL

And other DECORATIONS For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH HE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. Al information in reference thereto, can be obtained from

> Messis Wilson & Salway. JOHN B. HOLLAND, Scenic Artist &c. .

Hongkong, July 5, 1869. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Occidental Hotel having been reeently improved and refurnished its now in complete order in all its appoint-

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and ... Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL."

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved Visitors will now find it Replete with al the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

WINES & SPIRITS Being all imported by the Proprietor, are where Shareholders are requested to apply The Billiard Room contains two of By order of the Court of Directors HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS-ICE CREAM DRINKS -of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till J. B. WATSON,

Hongkong, August 19, 1869. IN OTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON.

Service comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1869. TO BE LET FROM 1st SEPTEMBER THE SHOP adjoining the Hongkong

DISPENSARY; and the Gas Co,'s late Office, over the DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 17, 1869.

IN THE ESTATE, OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIR, Deceased DROBATE of the last Will and Testa Language formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased having been granted to the Undersigned one of the Executors in the said Will named All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount, of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co., or to Henry C CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted, Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have La received instructions to sell by

Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 16th September, at 4 p.m.,— (The property of the late Mr. The Bay Arab Horse ESCA.

The Brown Arab Horse CHARLEY. (Both quiet to ride or drive, and have carried a lady). A Four wheel DOG CART, with Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts,

either for one horse or a pair, A Set of Silver Plated Single HAR-A Set of Silver Plated Double HAR-NESS (almost new) A Gentleman's SADDLE AND TWO BRIDLES

BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 23, 1869,

日七十月七年已已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, on WEDNESDAY

25th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-100 mills Percussion Caps. 150 superior Muskets, 2000 lbs. Cortis and Harveys' FFF

50 casks Bass's Ale in pints. 100 cases Palmtree Gin. 50 cases Booth's Old Tom. 50 cases Cherry Cordial. 10 cases Still Hock 10 cases Sherry.

25 doz. Claret 50 Engravings in Maple Frames. 48 Soft Felt Hats. 50 suite Summer Clothing.

10 pieces Colored Alpacca. 40 Axminster Rugs. 100 pairs Boots 5 reams Blotting Paper. 50 reams Letter Paper.

10 cases Dutch Cheese. 50 cases American Tobacco. 75 cases Sperm Candles, 6 in lb. 5 cases Sperm Candles, 8 in lb. 10 doz. Mirrors assorted sizes. Semi-grand PIANO-FORTE, by

Broadwood. Sundry Household FURNITURE Etc. Etc. Etc. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

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CORPORATION.

DHE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$20 have been paid is pavable on and after THURSDAY the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 16, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid N Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz ;--On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the who or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate o 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches, Ada A & By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF inq the entry to Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. Deputy Chairman JULIUS MINKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. CEsq Calle Callett At Joost Esquare WILHAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,

Beg.

W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT. B. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits.— For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road Bast.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM-TO ---SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, August 19, 1869. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. CO. S. S. "MALACCA," will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail,

Superintendent. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail,

W. MACAULAY. Superintendent.

. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. AMERICA. FOR YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Ports on Sept. 18.

Hongkong, August 23, 1869

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. The steamer "KWANG TUNG." will leave for the above ports,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

SHANGHAI. In communication with the N. C. S. Co. Steamers FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND

"TAPANGNYO," will take Cargo for all the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

North China Steamer Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1869,

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship 3/3 A 11 at Ventas, will have

peraton of 40 feet. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig Capt. ELIE, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Clipper-ship "GAME COCK," having the greater portion of

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain OROUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo

Hongkong, July 6, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ... The British ship Hongkong, July 13, 1869,

will have immediate despatch for the above

due here on 26th Inst. W. MACAULAY,

due here on 26th Inst. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

This steamer will be des-For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO AND

NEWCHWANG. The N. C. S. Co. Chartered Ports, and have immediate despatch.

JOHN BURD & Co.,

despatch from Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of treight at £1.17.6

Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, May 25, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "RODRIGO,"
PERBLLO, Master, will have onick dispatch as above. For Freight and Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1869. B. F. SHERBURNE, Master, her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch

for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

engaged, will load at this and Whampoa Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. and has room for a limited amount of London Bankers.—London and County Freight, for which apply to ULYPHANT & Co.

> The North German Barque
>
> DOCTOR PETERMANN,
>
> FREDERICKS, Master, having
> the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch for the above

> "NORTH STAR,"
> will have quick despatch for the
> above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Norice.—It is pay

all communication

business of this per Proprietor and in a name. Much dela

Shipping. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The North German ship "AULER." Captain Sommor, having the greater part of her cargo engaged will load here and at Whampos and Macso for the above port, and will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French barque Captain BONNEY, of about 9000 piculs carrying capacity.

Bongkong, August 7, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

THE Undermentioned GOODS ex River Chide have been landed and stored by the Undersigned, at the Risk and Expense of the Consigness, who are requested to take immediate delivery of same. C' in diamond, 4 Bales.

in diamond, 2 Cases. GIEMAN & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 23rd Inst. at Noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hougkong, August 21, 1869. High design Photice of the second

THE following cases have been landed I and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869 GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Donnai," 26th July, 1869. . 1 case Effects. Ex "Hooghy," 28rd August, 1869. 1 case Bedding. 2 cases Gold Thread. 1 case Optical Instruments

1 care Baggage. 1 Portmanteau. Hongkong Gas Co. 1 case Ironware.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

"INVINOIBLE" FROM LONDON. A HE above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge, of vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

NOTICE. JI-HE undermentioned packages of Tea have been landed from the S.S. Kwana Tung at Consignee's risk and expense.

H. D. 171 packages Tea. T. & Co. 10 packages Tea. THE DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

NETHERLAND BARQUE MARIA ELIZA. BETH, V. D. GEVEL, MASTER, FROM ROTTERDAM &

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the yeaso will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense by. MELUHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

QUATRE BRAS. PROM: KURRACHEE ONSIGNAES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to com municate with the Undersigned. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co's STR. "AMERICA" ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bilis of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. A Bosse Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense in notified Tateory and T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong: August 21, 1869. August 18

Notices of Firms.

71 HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr MORTIMER LVELYN MURBAY Was admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE, R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hougkong, June 15, 1869.

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NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. 11/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of KINNBAR & Co., Foo- ren's BOOTS and SHOES. chow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS JAN-

CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R LEONHARD STARL has been admitted Al a Partner in our Firm from this date.

HESSE & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all com-munications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co. Hongkong Hotel April 1, 1869.

for Sale.

FOR SALE. AVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS in boxes

ZACHARIAE & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869. 18sep

FOR SALE. Just received, ex Mail Steamer. [] ILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality. STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Neville, Chetah and other late arrivals. TIVE TONS Hubbuck's White ZINC. P 5 do, best English do. do. 21 do. Hubbuck's White LEAD. 5 do, best English do, do. 2 do. Hubbuck's Black PAINT.

do. Red LEAD Hubbuck's Dry Yellow OCHRE Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Ting, in 7 lbs. and 1 lb. 100 drums Hubbuck's Boiled Paint OIL. do Raw 175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS.

Folding Meat SAFES, assorted Sizes. 100 cases Eidam CHEESE, CHARLES Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 2. LOCKS and FURNITURE.

All kinds of Door LOCKS. Brass Mortise Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH Best Holland GIN in small and large At L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE. O() casks of best Portland CEMENT. P. & P. DERODE FRERES, 17 Gage Street.

Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SALE. AS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-STAR BRANDY st LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

O close Consignments. SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN NER CLARETS:— St. Emilien . at **\$**3.00 per dozen at \$4.00 Haute Do

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FOR SALE Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthen hine.

UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder GUINESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. BURKE of Lubling in quarts and

BASS & Co. ALE, (REPECIAL BREW), in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, pottled by Cameron & Saunders. 10 tons of HUBBUCKS' PAIN'IS of every

escription. HUBBUCKS' Pale Boiled and Raw Oll. HUBBUCKS' TURPENTINE & DRIERS CROSSE and BLAUKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted | Brown & Pout-80N'8 CURN-STARCH, LUAF SUGAR in

YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN." CIUPERIOR Roussillion WINE, in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Bareac, d'Youem, Chablis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables. Fruits, Preserves, Pates, Truffles, Syrups, Liqueurs, do., do., at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

VRAY CANON.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. Barrels Best PURTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hopgkong, Appust 12, 1869.

For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. AA ISS BOSE has just received a choice sasortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES. RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, June 4, 1869. arrive per steamer "Ajax" and For Sale. BERNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP. To pump 360,000 gallons per hour

WELLINGTON STREET.

with 18 inch Suction and Delivery. Price S. SPEECHLY

Hongkong, June 8, 1869. AWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE

Barrels do: BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinness's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY; Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still Hook. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.

American BUTTER. SUOLLANI VALLETT Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from in. to 4 in. Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from in. to 31/ing Page 180

and OILS: CANVAS and Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex. " Carmarthenshire." Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869

AND SALE FOR SALE. HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messis Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-

vanta' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside ings,the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes, At Kinking.—Four Lots on the British

Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bunds. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 108 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Of-

fice of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Shanghai Hongkong, April 10, 1869. aug31 | Soap.

FOR SALE MAORRIS & Co. have just landed ex Cecilia and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS: -St. Estephe, \$4.00 per doz. ST. JULIEN, WALLES

PAULLIAC MEDOC, 12.00 Basa's BEER, in casks, six Hennessy's BRANDY, . 9.00 per doz. Booth's OLD TOM.

ohnson's SHERRY, . 10.00 York HAMS. . . . 0.45 per lb. Cheddar CHEESE, . Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgan LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road

in the South, and partly on the Praya or the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occuration of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spatious and siry, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occuration of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premiser are likewise lield under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 0,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE. AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

11 sets complete from 11. 3, 7, 11, 12, 10, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

C. A. BAINT.

NEW BOOK. HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher LAU-TEZE."

Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50. The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co. or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868;

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

the 27th instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of Winsor and Newton's Best Artist's Materials, comprising:-Drawing Pencils, Red, Blue and Green Chalk Pencils, assorted Moist and Cake Colours, assorted Moist Tubes. Boxes of assorted Paints, Book Marks, Illuminating Scrolls, Sketch Books, Sketch Blocks Best Drawing Paper in assorted sizes Table. Swan and Camel's hair Brushes, Oak Stripers, Graining Combs, Crayons Boxes of Instruments, Gold Ink, India Rubber, Ox Gall, Lesson Drawing Books on Trees, Landscapes, Ships &c. Studies from the Drawings of the old Masters in the Louvie Collection &c., &c. 25 cases Hennessy's Brandy.

Cigars, Steel Pens, Breakfast Claret Sherry, Huckaback Towelling, Cambric, Handkerchiefs. 20 barrels Rosin, 5 bales American

Oakum, an Invoice of Preserved Provi sions, comprising Tins, of Salmon, Fin don Haddocks, Bloaters, Vegetable, Kidney, Giblet and Hare Soup, Stewed Kidneys, Roast Mutton and Veal, Roast and Boiled Fowls, Ducks and Green Peas, Sweet Milk, etc., etc.

15 piculs Salt Fish. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 26th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Build-

300 lbs. Copper Boat Nails. 100 doz, assorted Gimlets, 30 Spring Balances with Trays.

150 boxes Yellow Soap. 200 cases, each 15 bottles Hollands 6 boxes American Tobacco.

5 casks Hams. 100 gross Tailors' Buckles. 50 Blankets.

100 pairs India Rubber Overshoes. 20 cases Champagne Cider. Tumblers, Bread, Knives, Magic Lanterns, Judson's simple Dyes, Fancy

Fancy Silk Mixed Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Allwool Black and Blue Satarras, Shell Hats,

ひゅうぼ ログ**And**. ガロ (For account of the concerned.) (More or less damaged by sea water) 2 Bales, each 20 pieces Scarle

Terms of Salk.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

NOTICE. THE MEMBERS of the Hongkong ICE Association and Subscribers to the ICE HOUSE, are requested to meet at the Hongkong Club, on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 P.M., to receive the Report of the standing Trustees, to elect new Trustees and make arrangements for a further Supoly of Ice for the Colony, the present lease the Tudor Company being soon to

GEO. F. HEARD. Chairman of the Trustees. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.

THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 25th September next. On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7. Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Hongkong, August 7, 1869. NOTICE.

Corporation. 😘

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs \$3.50. RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 2, no extra charge is made. STURAGE to be had on very moderate

Terms. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. Spring Gardens. ESTABLISHED 1857.

AACDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, IVA BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL WORKERS. Boilers made and repaired : for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869,

New Advertisements

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to. will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of Denia, for Manila. which will be given to the Shareholders. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

OTICE is hereby given that the Shares Nos. 136 to 145 have been placed in the hands of the Company FOR SALE, and sealed tenders for the purchase of one or more of the said Shares will be received until FRIDAY, the 27th instant. No Premia has been contributed by the present

By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT'S. MORRIS,

Kiangse Road, Shanghai, August 7, 1869.

SAIL MAKING!! 117 ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the

patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP HIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1. 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SBIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent au-

thority as equal to any existing works of the same kind. Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For

further information, apply to.

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Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c., Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription—\$12 per Annum

Report Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies. MORRIS & Co.,

Agents, Queen's Road

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

SAYLE & Co... VICTORIA EXCHANGE

HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINER BONNETS, and HATS, of the

Choice assortment of SILK, MUS" LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, do. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

in white and colors, all sizes.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869. P. A. WHEELER,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghal.

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. COUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English, Ad-

The "China Mail" Office.

2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Aug. 24, China, North G. steamer, 648. Winter, Shanghai via Ningpo, August 18 and 20, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per China, 1 European and 26 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The N. German steamer China, Captain Winter, from Shanghai via Ningpo, reports left Shanghai on 18th August, and had strong S.W. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. On 22nd August, off Pyramid Point, passed the North German barque

Amina, from Newchwang bound S. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "KWANG TUNG," on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAGE BET "AMERICA." au25 | MAILS WILL CLOSE :--For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.— Per the United States Mail Packet AMERICA." on SATURDAY. the 18th September, at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence

forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fel-To Yokohama. San Francisco and the United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not esceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 Book Packets must not exceed two feet

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Correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully propaid will be sent via

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, August 23, 1869. It is hereby notified that; under the authority of - Treasucy Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. T is hereby notified that, under the pro-I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is

reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ourse is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per

Kwang Tung, on Wednesday, the 25th inst, at 2 p.m.

QUOTATIONS Hongkone. 24th August, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna. Benares, New, Persian. COTTON. - BOMBAY. CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 701 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. Gold Leaf, 23.40 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.00 a 23.25 English Sovereigns, ... 4.55 Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. pos Dock, Old, ... 15 p. c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 80 a 15 ex. div.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

BONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUG. 24, 1869.

to report to which we recently gave mirency be true, a great change must hive come over the mind of the Inspector Maritime Customs. That some strong repressive, influence is at work with Mr Burlingame is pretty clearly evidenced by the silence which he has of late preserved in Europe, but we must confess our astonishment at hearing the rumour that Mr Hart had gone so far as to. recommend the stoppage of his salary. Setting out with so much empressement. Mr Burlingame has been peculiarly unfortunate in the outturn of his expedi-Feted and feasted in the United States to an extent almost unparalleled amonget the speech loving citizens of Mew World, he has the mortification by the very government that sent him the opportunity was offered to me by Mr. forth; that his high-flown descriptions in the shape of propositions, embodied in of the good faith and desire for progress which, as he asserted, animated the invice we believe that he had bond fide persuaded himself into a partial adoption. of those statements) are as distasteful to his employers as to Europeans and Americans resident in China generally. He has been rebuffed in France, ready enough to avail itself of the social ex- tion of the observatory was confided citement of seeing pigtailed coolie boys ion in a quadrille, or to add Chinese antographs to its album collections, but far too politically wise to commit itself to any agreement which would neutralize of native, assistants. The observatory wa the concessions it has hitherto obtained for its of religionists in China. Russia in scarcely likely, in face of the protest made by her able Minister at Peking. to pour balm upon the hurt dignity the envoy. Much as she desire the friendship of the United States she is rearcely likely to approve measures which must result in the decrease of her restige if carried out in their integrity. The British Minister who is credited in well informed quarters with having set in motion this gigantic sham, has turned his back upon his former ally and brother Minister in a most unmistakeable way Altogether the prospects of the Burlingame embassy look as black as they can well be, so far as the interests of its members are concerned, and as bright for the future prospects of foreign policy in China as its opponents could have dared to hope, ! It is almost impossible that of the agreement made in the United your readers as "a man who denied the States, the outspoken language of the British Minister, the unsuppressed sneer with which Mr Burlingame was requested in Paris to explain the anomaly source. But, be this as it may, pray let between his representations and the him rest assured that I begrudge no attacks practices of the Chinese, and the record of outrages which have united upon the point of policy all journals published

and in proportion as it comes speedily will benefit accrue to foreigners, One of the first questions which occur to the mind is, naturally, what lesson will be learned by the Chinese from the result of this attempt to hoodwink the Governments of the West ? Much good or much evil may result. The Chinese allowed, under interested advice, to believe that they have condescended in making a further treaty agreement, uncoerced by force, may simply decline to make any further attempts in the same Their views of diplomatic intercourse was, evidently, that it was a useful engine for obtaining advantages of Mr R. S. Walker against the Hon. F from any Government more powerful than itself. The idea of reciprocity had obvi- &c.; and His Wership ordered, that i ously never entered their minds. They may put the recent instructions of Lord Clarendon as to referring all matters to Peking, into the scale against the failure of Mr Burlingame to obtain thousand dollars per num; and, content in their belief that we shall at all events for the present. carry out our programme with honor, no matter how shameless their own conduct, may decide upon letting the future take care of itself. On the other hand, convince them that a sham mission. involving a fraud upon the public in the very measures taken to appoint its membets, a mission whose object is to arrest down and died. The Inspector therefore Progress, is and must ever be a failure; charged the survivor on suspicion of having that their only hope, if they would not had something to do with the death of de- costs. 600 China disappear as an independent ceased, and asked for a remand pending the nation before the inevitable and inexora- verdict of a Coroner's Jury to be held this ble law which has in succession raised afternon. The remand was granted and destroyed empires since the world Low Akong, a Queen's Road shopkeeper,

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China; can fail to awaken Lord Cla

rendon to the real position in which his

suicidal policy has placed our interests.

A) reaction/ must come/sooner or later.

Forms,—It is particularly requested that | BARON VON QUMPACH ON THE

PEKING COLLEGE. We reprint below the first of a series of extracts from Baron vo. Gumpach's letter upon the Peking College. We do not think it necessary to copy the entire document, as much relates to the Baron's personal reputation as an astronomer only. The first paragraph touch es upon this matter :---

On my departure from Europe, in the autumn of 1866, my views had passed through the "paradoxical" stage, and just entered the next one. In all probability, they would now have been far on their way towards a final recognition, had I not been induced to come to this country, and to accept the Chair of Astronomy and Mathematics in a University which at the time had, and to this day has, no existence: -There are grave differences pending between Mr Hart and myself relative to this projected University, and as the necessity. may be forced upon me of submitting them to a degal decision, I wish to abstain from any remarks which could tend to prejudice that official in public opinion. The few additional words, for which I shall from your courtesy, claim space, are simply intended to indicate my position in connection with the institution in question, and the view which, from the first, I took of the conditions of its possible success?

Within a few weeks after my arrival seeing how matters stood, I applied to advice to Sir Rutherford Alcock, in hl capacity of British Minister, and stated him my desiré to return at once to Europe. That advice was freely given, and in such terms that, on its strength, I decided on letter, dated the 26th January 1867. They were, all of them, verbally accorded by hin on his own part and that of the Chinese government, and included the erection furnished with all the appliances of moder science, and comprehending besides th and magnetic department, an extens library, a printing press, and a mechanic workshop, the primary cost of which. clusive of building and incidental expenses I had estimated at Tls. 23.000. The direc myself. My duties were to be restricted to it; and hence another gentleman was. appointed, in my place, to the Chair Mathematics in the college. 1 was to have two European, and the necessary number to comprehend within its walls, my residence as well as the lecture-rooms for astronomy, and though nominally "con nected" with the university, was to trol. Thus, I found myself, from the commencement of March 1867, in a position and as Mr Hart, in a letter dated the 25th October following, informed me that "the students would not be ready to join the astronomical class for seven or eight years to come, and the steps to be taken for the construction of the observatory might safely deferred for the next five years." it very clear to you, Sir, how my teaching can have contributed towards, "effectually marring" that now far-famed "mighthave-been-a-source of-intellectual-blessingsto the whole nation school," so "hearti sorrowed over" by the writer of your leading article? Is this more personal ignorance of the position which, for more than a quarter of a century, I have occupied in the learned world, sufficient to explain his attempt to palm me upon the estimation of value of the Newtonian discoveries," and to screen Mr. Hart from the responsibilities apprehend there must be malevolence at its | ed

out either rhyme or reason.

upon me from whatever quarter they come;

the less so, when they are made in bad

taste, in an ungentlemanly form, and with-

Mr May on the Bench.

Thirty-seven Chinese -- occupants race, Graham Street, Queen's Road Central and Q. R. West, Peel Street, Jervoise Street, D'Aguilar Street, Wellington Street and Wanobi-were brought up before M May for having kindled bonfires in the street, to the endangering of the adjoining property. Most of the defendants admifed that the offence had been committed. but promised amendment next year; and the Magistrate imposed a penalty upon all of \$2 each, amounting to some \$75. Ou

Mr H. C. Caldwell appeared to ask for remand in the summions case at the instance Forth (Colonial Treasurer), for assault should be heard at any time convenient to the counsel on both sides inotice to be

Peter Hughes and Nicholas Paulo, from having assaulted a Chinese doctor named Lai Wing Sang; but as the defendants did not appear, a warrant for their arrest was issued by the Magistrate.

Ohu A'ng, a barber, was charged by Inspector Grey under remarkable circumstances. About 8 o'clock last night, a constable heard a disturbance in a house at West Point and took two Chinese into cas tody. It appears that the defendant had given the other man into custody on some charge or other, and on the way to the Station (near the door of the house) a struggle took place between the two. Some fifty

who was security or bail for a prisoner the was created, lies in progress judicious, other day who failed to appear, appeared slow, if they like but progress and not in answer to a summons to show cause why retrogression. Much depends upon the the \$25 recognisance should not be estreatforeign officials now in Peking as to ed. Defendant admitted having signed the which view will be accepted. The pre- bond, but said he thought his man had

Inspector Grey brought up two of the Chinese West Point shop-keepers and charged them with having obstructed the thoroughfare with sugar-hags. Both defendants were fined \$5.

Mr F. L Hazeland's house-coolie was charged by that gentleman with having absented himself from the house all last night, and with having refused to explain his conduct.—Defendant said he came in at 11 p.m., and that a chair-coolie let him in. The chair coolie having been produced this was found to bela deliberate lie; and his Worship accordingly fined defendant in the sum of \$5, in default ten days' im-

> SUPREME COURT. Before Hou. J. PAUNUEFOTE. Special Jury Case.

August 24, 1869. LEE SING v. K.WOK YU CHUEN AND OTHERS. This case was resumed to-day.

The following were the jurors :- Messrs.

ukes, G. F. Heard, Deacon, W. Kaye, Karberg, Menke, and Heaton. This was an action to recover damages caused by waste of a liouse in the tenancy defendants, and also for rent and taxes for the said house for six months. The Act-Attorney General, instructed by Mr laldwell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mi Hayllar, instructed by Mr Francis, was e defendants. According to the terms of the adjournment some ten days ago, a sum \$1600 had been paid into Court by

fendents all all address of The Acting Attorney General, in stating he case, gave the facts as follow. In May 866. defendants (who are ginseng merhants) agreed to take and took possession f a house in Bonham Strand belonging to the plaintiff : this house faces the Praya as well as Bouliam Street, and was so built as to form two distinct houses, having respectively several floorers each not awhich could be tenanted separately. The rent acreed on was \$80 per month, the tenant also paying \$27.40 of police and lighting rates. This agreement was fully carried out until 22nd April 1868: but owing to the depreciation of land the rent was reduced to \$70. Since the 16th of October. rent had been received; and the plaintiff therefore claimed six months' rent at \$70 per month and taxes. No notice whatever had been given, no keys had been handed over, and several pieces of property belonging to defendants had been left in the house; so that, defendants having left the Colony, plaintiffs had to break open the doors to obtain possession, of their house. On those grounds, as to rent, the earned Acting Acting General claimed verdict. As to the waste, the facts as alleged are, that the building was originally two houses: but as defendants business required alterations in the cross walls and floorings; and these were carried out, the building, by being converted into one house instead of two, has been thereby depreciated in value; moreover there is a reat demand in that district for smaller nouses at a rental of \$30 or \$35, while only command a reutal of about \$45. The difference of this rental was claimed by the plaintiff. A claim was also made on the ground that defendants had not kept the house in proper repair. In the set-off, again. claimed by defendants a claim of Tls. 121 had been made for repairs effected by them after: the typhoon of 1867; but this sum plaintiff denied all liability of paying, and this was shown significantly by the fact that no notice whatever had been given of

The Acting Chief Justice asked whether the defendants were monthly tenants, and was answered in the affirmative... ed a decree from one of the defendants the South Saddles. of his course of action at my expense? I for rent, but that this defendant disappear-

sort of notice of their intention to quit, the premises were never finally handed over. and the keys (which he had never seen) had not been given over. The present tenant of the house entered it on March 6th. 1869 while the defendants' counsel alleged that a claim was made until 12th March.

The Acting Attorney General said that Witness (in cross-examination) continued to say that the Gambling Farmers were in the place for ten days, but could not agree about the rent and fixtures: he was a memer of the Gambling Farm then. The fixures were said by defendants to be worth \$500; but the gambling farmers only offered \$110. He did not know that the houses next door were rented for \$19 and \$20 each He complained against the alterations made out accepted rent afterwards, and reduced the rent besides. Defendants re-tiled the

Witness (re-examined) said that defenlants promised to leave the house in the same state as it was when they entered it but they had not done so He had noth ing to do with the management of the

The examination of the witnesses was be ing proceeded with at half-past four, time only two witnesses for plaintiff had been examined, while about a ozen remained outside.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT (Before Hon. J. C. WHYTE.)

August 24, 1869. Lew A Ng and another v. J. Foster, \$19.75, for chair-hire. This case was ad journed from last Court day on defendant depositing \$15 in Court and to allow defendant to produce evidence in disproof

His Honor said he would prefer to believe the plaintiffs, as defendant's statement. had been contradicted by his own witness. Judgment was given for \$15, but without

S. Emanicodeen v. J. C. Willaume, \$90,

for brokerage. This was a claim for bro-

defendant for two years. Defendant stated that he met the plaintiff on one occasion, and was asked whether be son Tom about his getting into debt, and his spelling is delightfully infelicitous. would let any of his Aberdeen Street liouses. asked him if he did not allow him £500 a beyond the reach of Artemus Ward in his Defendant replied that he would do so for year. "Yes, sir," replied Tom, "it is true happiest moments of inaccuracy. The \$100 a month and he heard no more about that you allow me that som; but it is never following passage, written when suffering who explained that his mother had most tiff called and said that a gentleman wished inopportunely died at the time, and he to speak about the house. This gentleman Spanish ideal-Millions in The Spanish real ment and representatives especially does therefore went to bury her; sending his agreed with defendant to take the house for 'Two pence-halfpenny' younger brother to the Magistracy instead. two years at a rental of \$75 a-month; and -Mr. May discharged the defendant, with of course he denied any such ridiculous claim as that advanced by the plaintiff.

Plaintiff was very wroth and excited: he persisted in the action, and demanded leave to bring witnesses to prove it.

His Honor said that he had never heard of such a thing as claiming brokerage on the whole rental for two years; and the plaintiff might bring all the Colony as witnesses before ne would recognise a claim so absurd. claim was therefore dismissed.

Plaintiff, however, continued an excited argument on the subject, until his Honor called upon the Bailiff to remove the noisy gentleman from the Court.

\$117.33, rent and taxes for a house in Hollywood Road, lately occupied by Senhor Defendant denied his liability, and said

that the present occupant would pay. udgment was given against him, with

Wing Hop v. Jose de Senna. Decree

C. Daluto v. Anna Pinto, \$100.—Judgment for the Plaintiff. copying a log-book, -- Decree was given for

ant admitted \$6.95 of the amount, and said that the other \$10 alleged to be due were goods presented to him by a clerk of Mr Hohnholz's, named Pinto. He admit- ment hells of Hongkong, - ED, C.M. ted having received delivery of all the

goods, but said that the \$6.95 was all he held himself liable for.

\$10 from the clerk who is said to have pre-

Plaintiff refused to do so. of the compradore that they were entered

His Honor give judgment for \$16.95, and have to arrange the presentation business as best they could.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ESCAPE OF GAS. 130 To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 24th August, 1869. Sir. I don't know whether the Gas Company has an inspector, or not; it would be as well, however, if the manager sen some one round occasionally to ascertain i there is any leakage of Gas. At the lower part of Albany Road, just opposite College Gardens, the Gas has been escaping for the those two, houses knocked into one could last fortnight, creating anything but a

Yours faithfully,

THE NORTH

The N. G. steamer China came in this afternoon, with news to the 18th inst :---The entrance to the Yangtsze has again become the scene of a disastrous wreckthat of the British ship Hamilla Mitchell consigned to Messrs Siemssen & Co., with £40,000 sterling in dollars, and a general cargo worth something like \$800,000 additional. This good ship, about midnight The Acting Attorney General further of the 10th-11th instant, went ashore on aid that the plaintiff had sued and obtain- | the Leuconia Rocks about 16 miles from

We regret to record the death, by drown ing in the harbour, last night (12th) of Lee Sing (plaintiff, of the Wo Hing) was | Captain Bell, of the British barque Lorton. then called, and he detailed the particulars | Captain Bell had spent the evening ashore, of the alterations referred to in the opening | and was returning to his ship in a sampan statement. He said defendants gave a vague | at 11 o'clock. In getting out of the sampan on to the ladder, he accidentally lost his balance and fell into the water and was drowned. His body has not been recovered The Shanghai papers have articles or Mr Gibson's death, eulogising his conduct and condemning the treatment, he received at the hands of the home government. Rumours are current that Mr Burlin

game's pay has been stopped. A Meeting has been held at Shanghai t organise proceedings for the reception of

BANKRUPTCY COURT, LONDON

June 25. Before Mr Commissioner Bacon. In re F. H. P. MACKINTOSH.—The ankrupt, formerly a merchant of China, since Edinburgh, and elsewhere, came examination and discharge on eturning debts of £6.498, £4,000 being lue to the Hongkong and Shaughai Bauk and debts stated at £2,000. Mr Laurance, for the assignees, opposed

Mr Bagley supported. The bankrupt, who was quite a young man, stated that he commenced business i China in September, 1866, and stopped in June, 1867. He met his losses on tea, and his creditors were all aware of his position His Honor observed that the accounts

presented a series of blanks. Mr Laurance asked that the bankrupt should file accounts extending over time he had been in business, and that the assignee should have the opportunity of ascertaining the position of the bankrupt's

After hearing Mr Bagley for the bank-His Honor said that it was quite reasonsame must be filed. Adjourned accordingly.

A LADY noticed a boy sprinkling salt on the payement to take off the ice, and re- Major Yelverton and Theresa Longworth. marked to a friend, pointing to the salt, | Amanda wrote tenderly and gusbingly, "Now this is true benevolence." No, it with proper regard for orthography and kerage for having let a house belonging to sin't," said the boy, somewhat indignantly, syntax, like the New England school-

A NEW YORK paper calls the "boy of the period" a dirty, lawless, lying, conscienceless, unbearable barbarian and nuisance."

DIFFERENT MEASURES OF VALUE .- The

DOWNFALL OF GAMBLING It has long been a vexed question whether the interests of morality would be better served by suppressing or continuing to tolerate the gambling tables which stil exist in a few towns on the Continent; the advocates of suppression taking their stand on the immorality of legalizing what they are pleased to term dens of vice and iniquity, while the partisans of toleration assert that the less evil is to be apprehended from a system of gambling conducted fairly and under Government surveillance than from the unlicensed and clandestine tripots T. W. Barrington v. J. M. da Silva, to which players would resort if deprived of the facilities which at present exist for the indulgence of their passion. Without pretending to solve so intricate a problem we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that public opinion everywhere inclines atrongly to the former view of the question. German hells are all doomed to be suppressed at the expiration of their present leases; a recent vote of the Belgian Chambers has fixed the 31st of October, 1871. as the date on which "Fatal Zero" shall come up for the last time in Spa; and now a petition, signed by 1,500 inhabitants of Nice, has been presented to the French A. C. Sequeira v. J. L. de Sa, \$46, for | Senate praying that body to use its influ ence to procure the suppression of great stronghold of gambling at Monaco Should their efforts be successful the Eng lish settlement in Heligoland will be the last refuge of the lovers of rouge-et-noir and roulette.—Pall Mall Gazette. is true, inasmuch as none but Indians natives of the Far East are admitted to the govern-

THE DUKE'S RECEPTION IN INDI the sum claimed The Calcutta correspondent of the appeared on the books, and he had nothing | Times says Already (June 4) I learn | affair, now brings his action for false imwhatever to do with any presents from from some of the feudatory States in prisonment. The high social position of Pinto to the defendant. The goods alleg- Rajpootana, the native chiefs are talk- the parties concerned, and the fact that ed to have been thus presented consisted of ling of the ceremonial on the arrival of nobody feels safe if commitment to private his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh | mad-houses shall not be held under rigid His Honor asked plaintiff if he would not. who is expected in Calcutta not later than take a verdict for \$6.95, and deduct the the 15th of December, and at Agra in the first week of January. Is he to hold a Court as her Majesty's representative? What honours is he empowered to coufer? which although strictly personal in the R. Pinto, the clerk referred to, went into If Lord Mayo received the Ameer of Cabul motive and manner of its perpetration, is the box, and said that he did give the al- in so Imperial a style, will not the Durbar likely enough to exert an unhappy political at Agra exceed all that have gone before in effect and further embitter relations not now splendour? There is hardly a chief who is of the pleasantest kind. Edward M. Verger not calculating on some little addition to is a prominent citizen of Jackson, Mistwo to his salute to the K.C.S.I., vacant U.S.A., was the mayor of that town under lish point of view, the political effect of the | issued a distress warrant, and seized a piano therto all Durbars have been more or less | local. Even the splendid assembly of 1866 was confined to a country between Delhi and the Vindhyas. On this occasion every one of our 153 nobles by patent will be summoned, and all will realize for the

first time that India is a united empire governed by the Queen. From Cashinere in the snowy north to Travaucore in the torrid south, and from the protected Khan of Khelat in the far west to the protected Rajali of Munipore on the confines of China, not a chief nor a subordinate ally will left out. Around and in Agra there will be about 13,000 troops so camped and at such a season of the year as to defy cholera. The mere gathering of the attendants of the feudatories will be a vast undertaking, and then overy high Euglish official every part of India will be present. both banks of the Jumna there will formed the vastest camp which even Asia has seen in historic times, for it must be so spread and arranged as to keep off disease.

JOTTINGS FROM AMERICA.

The following items are from the Morn ing Herald correspondence :-NEW YORK, JUNE 16. The New York Yacht Club held its annual regatta on the 10th instant... James Gordon Bennett, Jun., was in command of the fleet as vice commodore, on board his beautiful new yacht the Daunt less, in which he is to sail for the English waters on the 20th inst. This vessel is by far the finest spécimen of marine architecture of her class ever built in America, and as she will probably have a trial of speed with some one of the Royal Yacht Squadron off the Isle of Wight before the Summer is over, a brief description of her may be of interest to English yachtsmen. Dauntless was built at Mystic, in Connecticut, by John Forsyth, and was originally named L'Hirondelle, but very material alterations were made in her, amounting almost to rebuilding, before she was attached to the flotilla of the New York Club, and her name was changed in consequence of the persistency of the public in calling her L. Hirondel, with an aspirated ... H and the emphasis on the second syllable Her dimensions and appurtenances are as fol low :- Length over all 127 feet; water-line 117ft : depth of hold, 10ft. 6in.; breadth

beam. 26ft.: measurement. 200 height of mainmast 90ft., beight of maintoomast 60ft.: making total height from deck to truck 150ft.; foremast 89ft., foreton 42ft., or 131ft. from deck to truck; main 73ft.; main-gaff, 35ft. 6in.; about 8000 vards of canvas. matter of decoration the Dauntless is marvel of taste and luxury. the woodwork of her cabins being mostly an inlay of rose wood ebony, white holly, and maple. she has favouring winds upon her outward passage, she may be looked for in Southamn ton Water in a very few days after this let ter reaches Fleet-street. An action for breach of promise

Chicago has just terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff, a love-lorn damsel thirty. Miss Amanda J. Craig, to whom the jury gave damages in the sum able to ask for further accounts, and the \$100,000. The defendant was a rich and very illiterate bachelor, rejoicing in the able as that of Abelard and Heloise, or gists of all shades. mistress that the was. Elisha disdained Sticking the actor, complained to his all the trammels of English composition. from an attack of erysipeles (arisiplace) interesting as an example of the literary. attainments of a western millionaire:

"I cannott write much I cannott see one Bitt aut of my Tye Gott the aris place yeary Bad itt is Geating Beater I have 2 Letters from you But cant see to Read them have not broken

them open will so soon as I can read them I wont trust no wone to Read them or to write for me I doont know how you will Read these Lines itt is All Gess Work I feel well iff my Eye wear the sweeling is just Going Down O may I worship the lord occurs for the Laws of god must be obeyed after I Put this Letter in v--- I will Gett sum wone to Duet o Lord hoo art in heaven bless our 2 harts and soles and be with us and Protect us."

An action of a totally different character.

affecting the personal liberty of every citizen. has been instituted in this city by Commodore R. W. Meade, a distinguished officer of the United States Navy, against certain parties for false imprisonment. The circumstances which led to this suit and constitute its basis, would furnish the groundwork for a romance not inferior in absorbing interest to Mr Charles Reade's story of "Very Hard Cash," which is founded on a semewhat similar series of incidents. The commodore's daughter was sought in marriage by a gentleman of great wealth, whom the mother of the young lady favoured. The commodore, who is a high-tempered and irascible old salt, after the manner of Smollett's naval heroes, objected very strenuously and forbad the lover making any further advances. Whereupon, the mother, daughter, and lover conspired together and locked the commodore up in a private insane asylum while the marriage took place. A phyof some eminence. Dr Brown Sequard, gave his professional opinion that the commodore's brain was disordered; and acting upon this and the application of his family, the managers of the asylum forcibly detained him in oustody. The commodore, who seems, from the voluminous correspondence that has been made public, to be the restraint, will give to the trial an importance and interest of a peculiar kind: The feeling of the whole country has been shocked by a brutal and cowardly murder.

his honor, ranging from an extra gun or sissippi, and Colonel Joseph C. Crane, by the death of the Maharajah of Edur or the recent military appointment of General the G.U.S.I., thrown away on the late Amos. Yerger was in arrears for taxes, Nizam of Hyderabad. Even from an Eng- and in his absence from home the mayor Roval Duke's presence will be great. Hi- belonging to him, which was duly advertised for sale. On Yerger's return to Jackson. he met Colonel Crane, and after vainly nobles summoned by Lord Lawrence in endeavouring to provoke him to personal combat in the streets, by the use of insulting language, attacked him with a knife, killing him on the spot. He knew Colonel Crane to be unarmed, and the assassination in all its circumstances was as revolting as any in the long and sanguinary record of street murders in America. A most painful scene was witnessed just after its occurrence. The wife of Colonel Crane fell upon the dead hody with sobs and shrieks, exclaiming with unreasoning frenzy that "Slavery had killed her husband." Yerger was arrested at his house by a file of United States soldiers, and is to be tried before a military commission. This disposal of him is unfortunate, since the military commission is a hateful mode of procedure everywhere throughout the country, and doubly so in the South. No right-minded person however, can hear otherwise than with satisfaction that the assassin is likely to pay with his life the penalty of his cowardly crime. It is due to the citizens of Jackson to state that in public meeting they disavowed all sympathy with Yerger, and expressed in becoming terms their abhorrence of the deed. The murdered mayor, who came from Ohio, was spoken of by everybody as an amiable and excellent man, but he owed his life to his own folly in not causing Yerger to be arrested, when it was well known in Jackson that the latter was seeking a rencontre with the purpose of homicide. And it may be said that his fate is likely enough to happen to Northern men placed in authority over Southern communities, whenever they are brought into collision with turbulent, hard-drinking, reckless characters like Yerger, who wil naturally seek to gratify their vengeful hate

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

secure them from punishment.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

against an alien magistrate, thinking the

political prejudice of their neighbours will

While everything is getting ready for the Ecumenical Council in Rome and the new Syllabus, the Jews of Germany have not been idle. There is at this moment a Synod sitting in Leipsic, consisting of about sighty rabbis, professors, and other lay representatives of various Jewish communities. The chief purpose of the assembly is to induce the authorities to found either pecial departments or "faculties" for ewish theology at the German universior to endow special chairs for that purpose. The Synod was opened by Professor Lazarus, of Berlin, on the 30th of June, the anniversary, as he pointed out Reuchlin's death, who first proposed to the Emperor Maximilian, instead of burn ng the Talmud, to found Talmudical chairs different universities. The first resolution pronounced "Judaism to be in fullest accordance with the principles of modern state and society, the absolute equality of all men, the equality of all before the law, their equality of duties, and rights in relation to the State, and the fullest liberty of the individual in his religious convictions. being the fundamental principles of Juda-It is presumed that the Berlin University will open the first "Faculty for Jewish theology." It is needless to add tha name of Elisha P. Sprague. The correst the new foundation is not intended by the pondence of Amanda and Elisha, produced promoters for Jews, but for students of In court, was in some respects as remark. Jewish science, theologians, and philolo-

> We have no desire to comment upon Mr. Goldwin Smith's career in America if it is painful to the feelings of his admirers, but we presume that there is no profanity in quoting what the American papers say on the subject. We observe, then, that the Philadelphia Age remarks that it "always regarded him as an ignorant, political charlatau"-language which we totally disapprove and expresses satisfaction that he is at last finding his level among the Radicals.". The more decorous New York Times says :- " We fear Mr. Smith's opinions of the beneficial working of democracy in some directions will not be strengthened by his personal experiences in this country,"

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ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. situated on a First Story, Wyndham Street, near to the American Consulate. having a Verandah and all the view of the Apply to "A. X.," care of the Office of Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

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TO BE LET. I'TH Possession from the 1st October I next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied reasonable terms. by Mesers Kirchner Boger & Co. Apply to

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FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

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Windham Street Hongkong, May 13, 1868,

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HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

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INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above tf Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1838.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding ten days | of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,.... Above 8 months and

not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rates GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ... per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,268.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong WHE following rates will in future be for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

Insurances

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ... 2 per cent. per annum. Godownis, Uffices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one I of the annual rate.

Above 1 month; and not exceeding 3 . months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile pose at pair a Liquidace Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

IHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER-FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. bove 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. ALMANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period dsurances, viz:-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three (? " months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months,....

Above 6 m'tha ve 6 m'ths, The full, Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

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Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

LONDON

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIVE ASSURANCE, THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868, LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION.

charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Morine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in Chira SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BONBAY, or LORDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding One per cent Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months

and not exceeding Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, tf. \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000... ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :---Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 🛂 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the curren-FUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA,

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Post-Office: Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-Scale, viz :--

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2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3. Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at WALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surpame, and, at least, 5 r.m. of the 8th. (Parcels are not to be the initial of one Christian name, both of sent on board; they must be left at the the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Mesars., such as "Mesars. Rivington," or the hame of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such an "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or der is to be paid only through a Bank. have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payes of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. It the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was orioinally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will: issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessar particulars, and accompanied by an add tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment | Ordinary and Special. raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the have engaged them up to any hour vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be first gunfire (8 P.M.), nor Special Chairs presented with the application for a new after midnight. For further information, apply at the Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This It is heraby notified, by order of His application must be accompanied by additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order: in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order. will be made to the remitter until it has been of having retained missing property, celled at the Office on which the Order was

originally drawn. 14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn: for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount warded via Southampton, and of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn. -- for instance. if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, anless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

Office and forwarded to London by the Un-Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been praviously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19. -Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time advance; correspondence not fully prepaid the issue of Money Orders.

> By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general inforward Money Orders will be issued at formation that, the Contract between the this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Government of Mauritius and the Union Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance Order Offices in the United Kingdom of of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Mauritius, and between Mauritius and exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Natal, having terminated, the correspon-Current for Each Mail, and charged with dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from Commission according to the fellowing this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence dressed to Mauritina. 3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, 46 cents each 2 oz. hen sent by way of Marseilles, 54 Newspaper via Southam pton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

ok Packets via South oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and

exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every General Post Office, Hongkong. 9th September, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general informa tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :---

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE. The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies, bear date Colo-Secretary's Office. Hongkong. 2nd

There are two Classes of Street Chairs, All Street-Chairs may carry persons who last case will be deducted from the amount | Ordinary Chairs may not ply for hire after

As Special Chairs are secured for a higher sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage only the former after gunfire.

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The Numbers and Coolies Badges of ordinary Chairs are Blue. (201 to 700). When ground of Complaint arises against any Street Chair-Coolie, the person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum the complaint and the Chair's Number to

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Intimations.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

PORT OF SWATOW.

GENERAL REGULATION I. . I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consula and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the num-4s ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Filots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of. Swatow shall be off Bill Inlet to the lower. 11s limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point 4.—The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, is in ballast. and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consis of the Harbour Master as President. or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Cousuls and Chambers Commerce.

GENERAL REGULATION IV Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.- Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified i the local prints; and eight days afterward the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who i unable to procure Consular Certificates

to Character, &c. 3. The examination shall be public an gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality. provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part i

the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, hut in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots Licenses : by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being hatives of China shall subsequently be vised and egistered at the Consulate concerned.

2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan

Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1. -It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots: the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits. as Pilots provided they have received certificates o

tt competency from the Board of Appoint GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to auspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.11 guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence gainst Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt of computation; and a system of compari- with in the same way, in addition to forfeiting his License.

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable. GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boate: Regulations to be observed. their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places.
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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2. Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a lee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-4.—The owner or hirer of any unregis-

tered Eost making use of a Pilot Play, and not having a Licensed I ilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Lilot Loat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-

prentice on board. GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In herthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to then, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with, 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission.

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

(From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868." Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which

deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this

should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one; and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan " are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan" is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan; and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical, and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate n aps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Capton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European 1. Pilot Boats shall be registered with readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words Licensed Pilot A complete and intelligible plan of the Important Analy, with the number, be legibly perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an nainted at the stern, and on the head of the accurate notion of the relative position of

In the introductory chapter to the notices ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national a succinct history of that Empire, togetherpapers with their Consul or the Customs; with remarks on its government, geograply, they shall be at liberty to move freely and limits, which will be found particularly within the limits of the Port and Pilotage interesting as throwing a considerable light dues. On the requisition of the Harbour still comparatively, unknown to Europeans,

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Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Hornet	British	gun boat	464	4	120	D. G. Davidson
Janus	British	gun boat	230	-	40	In ordinary.
Juno	British	corvette	1462	6	400	E. Hardinge
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melvilte	British	Naval hospital				R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gl.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2448	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Rifleman	British -	surveying ship	486	3		J. W. Reed
Starling	British	gun boat	234	8	60	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
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Kin Shan	D o.	456	Cary	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	$\mathbf{D_{0}}$	617	Thebaud	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69	THODAM	Achaeme O. & Mr. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan	$\tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{0}$	46	Benning	Acheeng .
Poyang	Do.	379	Denuming	Union Dock Company s Tug.
Prince Albert	$\mathbf{D_0}$	- +		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
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White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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